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Sir:

PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

A three month extension of time from January 23, 2000 to April 24, 2000 is requested. A Response to the Restriction Requirement is being filed with this Petition.

The enclosed check includes the amount of \$435.00 for the extension fee. If the amount is insufficient, the balance may be charged to our deposit account no. 23/2825. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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